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LASER HOLE DRILLING COPPER FOIL

Title of Invention

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- (1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
- (2) A copy of the international application (in the Japanese Language) including: two cover pages, ten pages of specification, one page of claims, one page of abstract, two sheets of drawings (FIGs. 1-3), and two pages of International Search Report.
- (3) A verified copy of the international application translated into the English Language, including 16 pages of specification, one page of claims, a one page abstract, and two sheets of drawings (FIGs. 1-3).
- (4) A two page executed Verification of Translation.

- (5) An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (6) A one page English language translation of International Search Report.
- (7) A copy of the four page Request form.
- (8) A copy of the three page Demand for Preliminary Examination.
- (9) A copy of the five page International Preliminary Examination Report in the Japanese Language.
- (10) An English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report.
- (11) A Preliminary Amendment, and
- (12) Our check in the amount of \$890.00 covering the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) (Two claims in total; one independent; and no multiple dependent).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required to effect entry into the National Phase and credit any overpayment to our deposit account 08-3040.

Please direct all communications concerning this application to the undersigned.

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